

104TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 500

To repeal the Davis-Bacon Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 1995

Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONO, Mr. BURR, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. McKEON, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PORTER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Economic Opportunity

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## A BILL

To repeal the Davis-Bacon Act.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3       **SECTION 1. DAVIS-BACON ACT.**

4       (a) REPEAL.—The Act of March 3, 1931 (40 U.S.C.  
5       276a et seq.) (commonly referred to as the Davis-Bacon  
6       Act) is repealed.

1       (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law to a  
2 wage requirement of the Act of March 3, 1931, shall after  
3 the date of the enactment of this Act be null and void.

4 **SEC. 2. COPELAND ACT.**

5       Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934 (40 U.S.C.  
6 276c) (commonly referred to as the “Copeland Act”) is  
7 repealed.

8 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9       The amendments made by sections 1 and 2 shall take  
10 effect 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act  
11 but shall not affect any contract in existence on such date  
12 of enactment or made pursuant to invitation for bids out-  
13 standing on such date of enactment.

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